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Applicant: Todd D. Lindsey
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2002, and submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2002, and the references cited therewith.

Statement of Common Ownership

Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schultheiss (US 6,208,384) in view of Autry et al. (US 5,724,106).

Applicant hereby states that the present application (Serial No. 08/904,056) and US 5,724,106 were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by Gateway, Inc. (formerly Gateway 2000, Inc.). Applicant also submits (as an attachment) a copy of Form PTO-1619A for recording the change of name from Gateway 2000, Inc. to Gateway, Inc.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that US 5,724,106 be withdrawn as a cited reference.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the 1449 Form, listing all references that were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 29, 2002, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

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